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IN THE MATTER OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMES AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE ILL-TREATMENT OF
BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR AT HOI GLODOK
INDONESIA 1942

AFFIDAVIT

I, Lieutenant Colonel Cyril Wallace MAISNY of the Royal Army Medical Corps, with home address at School house, Woodbridge, Suffolk, make oath and say as follows:

1. I was taken prisoner by the Japanese on March 8, 1942, in Java and I arrived at the prisoner of war camp known as Bois Glodok on the 10 April 1942. I stayed in this camp until May 28.
2. During my stay in this camp I was the senior medical officer of the camp. I would describe the general conditions in this camp as very bad; it was very overcrowded, sanitary arrangements were quite inadequate, and the food was bad and inadequate. The main food consisted of rice, and this rice was in a very bad condition; it was full of maggots and weevils. There was at this time plenty of good rice available but the Japanese authorities would not supply us with it.
3. The medical arrangements were disgraceful; although there were plenty of medicines available in the camp the Japanese refused to allow the doctors to make use of them. For example they only supplied us with twenty aspirin tablets which they said were to last us for a week although there were over a thousand patients suffering from very high fever. Also they refused to supply us with malarial stain to enable us to diagnose malaria, although this serum could have been obtained from the chemists' shops within fifty yards of the camp. As a result of the lack of medical supplies the prisoners suffered considerably and were reduced to a weakened condition.
4. The hygienic conditions in this camp were appalling. The Japanese authorities had issued an order that no refuse was to be taken out of the camp. As a result there was a large quantity of food refuse, particularly mouldy rice, which the prisoners could not eat and this resulted in a large number of flies. I pointed out to the Japanese that this would result in an out-break of dysentery. After about three weeks of repeated requests by myself and Group Captain Noble, the Japanese allowed this refuse to be taken out of the camp, but by this time the damage had been done, and there was an out-break of dysentery, which, after I left the camp became very severe.
5. Sometime about the last week in April or the first fortnight in May three Royal Air Force prisoners of war made an attempt to escape. I understand that their plan was to steal an aeroplane from an aerodrome near the camp where they were working. I understand that these prisoners were caught by the Japanese and executed. The Japanese authorities told Group Captain Noble the senior British officer, that they had been shot for a more serious offence than trying to escape. They did not specify what this offence was.
6. During the first week in May a young Royal Air Force prisoner had acute intestinal obstruction which necessitated an immediate operation. The Japanese refused to grant any facilities either for him to be moved to hospital or for instruments to be provided so that he could be operated on in the camp. As a result this prisoner died. This was a typical example of the attitude of the Japanese towards the sick prisoners and their refusal to provide facilities which were readily available.
7. In my opinion the Japanese who were responsible for the ill-treatment and bad conditions of prisoners of war in this camp were the Commandant

of the camp, the so-called doctor and the Japanese who were in command of Batavia. I do not know the names of any of these Japanese. I describe the Japanese doctor as follows: age about 30; height 5' 11"; very well built; black hair; very smart appearance.

SWORN by the said CYRIL WALLACE MAISBY)
at 6 Spring Gardens in the City of WESTMINSTER)
this 2nd day of JUNE 1946.) (Signed) C.W.MAISBY

BEFORE ME (Signed) R.G. de L. WORRELL,
Major, Legal Staff,
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Advocate General's Office

I certify that this is a true copy of the original affidavit.

/s/ Rathoreedan Captain
Legal Staff,
Office of the Judge Advocate General.

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Wallace MAISEY / くは舊行ビタニ在、如ク陳述。

一船ハジャワ / JAVA / アキラニノ船主ナシ / 月八日二日午後、ラメ

博慶ナリシテス。ノシテ船ハ九四三号船主ナシ / 四月十日木ノ

ノロドウ / BOAT GLODOK / 上船ナシテ在ハ傷病收容所ニ着シマシ。

船ハ此收容所ニ五月三十日迄居リマシ。

二船、此收容所ニ船在中知、此收容所高級軍医候校下アリマシ。

ノシテ此收容所ニ於テ一般技能ハ極メ不良アツク、言ニ度キアツ

シハ酸・混合ツア屋ノ衛生施設、全リ不適ヨリヤリ又食事ハ

不食且不適ヨリヤリシタ。主食、米ニ且比、米ハ極メ不食ナ

ト。飲食ノ量ト家常虫類が一杯入ツ居シタ。當時多量ノ食ナ

が入手シ得、シタガ日本官憲ハ我ニシヨリ供給ニヨクトニマ

セシタ。

三酸廻施設、非道モアリシタ。多量ノ薬品ガビ、收容所

ナリ手得、アスカ日本人民醫師ニシヨリ使ハニコトヲ拒绝シマシ。

ノシテ非常中ト高熱ニ罹シテ屢化東方病名以上モアリクニセキニ

通商令シ、言ナリ。彼等ハ僅カ二十銭、アスビンナヲ然ニ給與、

シタ後ナス。又彼等ハ收容所カニヨリ馬ソヨコニ在ヒ其口音ナ

四清ナリ。余ニ得タニサクガアラリアラシテ断ニ得ルタメノアリヤ、當

染色者有、然ニ候ス。然ニサク色ノアリ。醫療品不足、結果

シテ、子官病、腰痛、頭痛、宜施湯水能ニコトナリマシ。

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四、此、收容所三施設衛生状態の心配モナリタ。ヨル、考
局ハ收容所より残物ヲ持出シテハナナイト命令ヲ出シマシ。
ヨリ結果大量の食物、衣物等三種の衛生食が出来シタ。其ハ
俘虜が食べテナカシタモナリ。又此ハ多數の蠅ヲ發生セし結果ニ
ナリマシ。如ハ日本人ニ於シハ赤十字先生サセマスコト指摘シマシ。
私自身及シハ山隊長 Group Captain NOBLE が約三週間要
求ヲ繰返シテ後日本人ハ此残物收容所外へ持出スコト許可シ
マシ。然ニ此時迄ニ被害自己起キ居トシテ赤十字先生ニタ
ナシ。ソシハ私が收容所ヲ去リテ後非常ニシテナシ。
五、四月最後週が或ハ五月最初週間中余ヒ日、英國空軍
/ Royal Air Force / 俘虜が若干名逃亡ヲ試ミシタ。
私ハ彼等、計画が彼等が傷病にて居テ收容所附近飛行場カラ飛
行機ヲ盗ミテスコト三在シタモト田ハテ居ラス。私ハ此事、俘虜が
日本人捉ヘシニ後、利サシタコト周知シ居ラス。日本官憲ハ當
初敵英國學校アルハ山隊長 Group Captain NOBLE が彼等
ハ逃亡ヲ企圖シタコトモリモシト重ナリ。彼等ハ射殺サシト語
シシテ彼等が此犯行が何アシカハ逃亡セシテナシ。
六、五月第一週間中若干英國空軍 / Royal Air Force /
俘虜が烈シニ傷病者起シシハ即刻手術心要事上セサセアリ
ミタ。日本人ハ彼ヲ病院三施設入スル又ハ收容所手術シ得シ様
器具ヲ用意スルカシテ便宜ヲ與ヘ事ヲ拒ミシタ。ヨリ結果
此俘虜方ハ死ニマシタ。此ハ日本側、唯病俘虜二施設心度
及ビ容易ニ利用可能化施設供與正否付表付テ申シタ。

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閣主委任貢入今日本人民收容所長所謂醫師
于居多處及バタニヤ/Batavia/指揮于居日本
人于心上思ひマス。私ハ此事日本人民誰知前モ知マセバ。私ハ
右日本人民醫師就次題記セマセバ、年齢約三十六
身長五尺十二寸體格頗良之里彰凡采頗宜シ

十九日四十六年/昭和二十一年/月日

ウェス...レス.../WESTMINSTER/アス...アガーティ.../SPRING
GARDENS/六番地於上記...-...ス...-.../CYRIL
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